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No. 4(61)-P/49.—The Government of Rajasthan and Madhya Bharat Unions have had, for some time, under their consideration the question of reforming the land-revenue system in these Unions with a view to bring about direct relationship between the State and the tillers of the soil. The Government of India have, at the request of these two Governments, decided to appoint a fact finding committee to assist them in settling this question in a satisfactory manner.

2. The Government of India have accordingly decided to constitute a committee consisting of—

(i) Shri C. S. Venkatachar, Chairman	
(ii) Shri Gokulbhai Bhatt.	}
(iii) Shri Brij Chand Sharmaa	
(iv) Shri V. Vishwanathan	
(v) Shri V. S. Sawate.	}

for Rajasthan Union.  
for Madhya Bharat Union.

to study the existing land tenure systems in Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan Unions and to make suitable recommendations.

3. The terms of reference of the Committee are—

To examine and report upon:—

- (1) the existing structure and the working of the Jagirdari System in the United States of Madhya Bharat/Rajasthan.
- (2) the state of land revenue administration, including survey, settlement, maintenance of village records in areas under the jagirdari system in Madhya Bharat/Rajasthan
- (3) the existence of tenancy legislations if any, the regulation of relations between the landholder and the tenant; the mode of realisation of rent; the status of the tenant and security of tenure;
- (4) the need and desirability of redetermining, in the light of present day conditions, the requirements of modern administration in general and in particular the need for improving agrarian conditions, the respective shares of the state and the Jagirdar in the assets of the Jagir;

- (5) the desirability of extinguishing all differences between the khalsa (or non-jagir) and jagir areas so that a uniform revenue and land tenure system may be established throughout the United States of Madhya Bharat/Rajasthan; the manner in which it should be brought about, and the administrative organisation necessary therefor
- (6) any other constituent and/or cognate matters which the committee may consider as arising out of the foregoing terms of reference

4. The Committee will complete its work and submit its report to the Government of India by the end of October, 1949.

M K VELLODI, Secy.